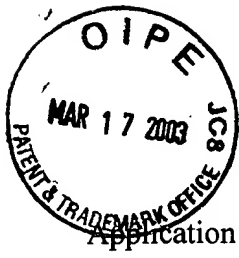


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Dear Sir:

In response to the communication from the Examiner mailed 01/15/2003, please amend the application identified above as follows:

Organization of Amendment:

Section A Amendments without Markup

Section B Remarks

Section C Amendments with Markup Showing Changes